

Chambers, McKenzie

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McKenzie Chambers,

I recently heard about a bill that would require inspection for large scale commercial dog breeders. I am a college student at the University of Montana, I grew up in Missoula, I'm a registered voter, and I have had a dog in my family all my life. I understand that a bill like this has never made it out of committee and I know that means that it must be difficult to pass for one reason or another but I strongly urge you to seriously consider it because I believe that government has an obligation to provide protection for animals because they are so vulnerable in human hands. Animals, especially dogs because they are so widely owned by people, are helpless to really defend themselves against the cruelty that any person may wish to inflict upon them and it breaks my heart to read about the conditions that these helpless animals live in in these "puppy mills". I hope you will consider this bill, it would mean so much to me and my family and friends who all own and love dogs.

Thank you,
Charlie Scheel